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IN LATE DISPATCHES

DOINGS AND HAPPENINGS THAT MARK THE PROGRESS OF THE AGE.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

ABOUT THE WAR

The Leland liner Iberian was sunk by a German submarine. Six members of the crew were killed, two died aboard a rescue boat and sixty-one were landed safely.

While according to Petrograd the Germans have been thrown back immediately south of Riga, they have made a further advance east of Poniawich toward the Drinsk-Vilna-Petrograd railway.

Mihail, the capital of the Russian province of Courland, twenty-five miles southeast of Riga, has been occupied by German troops, according to the official statement issued by the German army headquarters staff.

All the London morning papers deal editorially at great length with the fall of Warsaw. All of them admit the tremendous political effect of the occupation of the Polish capital by the Germans, but a majority of them minimize its strategic results as regards Russia.

With the exception of the great entrenched camp of Novogeorgievsk, the Russians have evacuated the whole line of the Vistula river, including the southern fortress, having fallen into the hands of the Austro-German army. The Russians are now making their way eastward to the front-Litovsk line. The decision of the general staff to leave the garrison in Novogeorgievsk, nineteen miles north-west of Warsaw, is announced in Petrograd dispatches.

The Germans are in possession of Warsaw, capital of Poland and the third largest city in the Russian empire. An official communication issued in Petrograd says: "In view of conditions and the general situation, our troops west of Warsaw have received orders to fall back on the right bank of the Vistula. According to reports received, this order was carried out and the troops which were covering Warsaw retired at 5 o'clock Thursday morning, without being attacked, toward the new front assigned to them. They blew up behind them all the bridges over the Vistula."

WESTERN
Mexican outlaws raided the village of Sebastian, thirty-seven miles north of Brownsville, Tex., killing two men.

It is stated in Chicago that at least six persons will be indicted by the federal grand jury investigating the Eastland disaster.

A mob attacked the jail at Dade City, Fla., overpowered the jailer and lynched Will Leach, a negro, charged with attacking a white girl.

David Russell Greene, the wholesale druggist of Chicago, who was killed in an automobile accident a few weeks ago, leaves \$5,000 for the care of his dog "Nellie."

Portland, Ore., was chosen for the next meeting in 1916 at the concluding session at San Francisco of the fifth assembly of the Jewish Chautauqua Society.

Kansas City was selected as the next year's meeting place by the American Osteopathic Association at the closing session at Portland of its nineteenth convention.

The thirty-second annual convention of the Knights of Columbus ended at Seattle, the final business being the choosing of Davenport, Iowa, as the convention city for next year.

Zapata forces south of Mexico City have suffered another defeat at the hands of Carranza troops under Gen. Coar, according to a cablegram from Vera Cruz received at the Carranza consulate at Galveston, Tex.

Mayor Thompson of Chicago received a letter from President Wilson in which the President stated he will make it his duty to see the investigation of the Eastland disaster is entirely satisfactory to the public.

WASHINGTON

Mal Gen. Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff of the United States army, accompanied by Lieut. Col. Robert E. J. Michie, a member of the general staff, left Washington for El Paso, Tex., to confer with Gen. Francisco Villa and other revolutionary leaders there regarding the Mexican situation.

The War Department ordered that shipments of arms and munitions over the Mexican border be stopped.

Redeemed paper money with a nominal value of \$1,541,131.11 in \$77,364,188 pieces, was destroyed by the Treasury Department during the fiscal year ended June 30.

Friday was the anniversary of Mrs. Wilson's death. There was no special observance of it at Windsor, Vt., but the President was advised and touched by the tribute paid her memory by Rome, Ga., citizens.

President Wilson's reply to Great Britain's latest note rejecting the American demands for relief from interference with neutral commerce under the orders in council, is practically ready to be dispatched to London.

Elaborate statistics have been assembled by the State Department to refute the British assumption that increased exportations from the United States to Holland and Scandinavian countries indicate that some of these goods are finding their way into Germany and Austria.

FOREIGN

Maarten Maritens, the novelist, died at Zeist, Holland. He was born in Holland, Aug. 15, 1855.

Sensational and alarming reports are current in Lisbon of no less than three separate revolutions in Portugal. The body of J. O'Donovan Rossa, the Irish patriot, who died in New York last month, was buried in Glasnevin cemetery in Dublin.

According to the Echo Belge of Amsterdam, the recall of Gen. von Blum, the German governor general of Belgium, has been decided on by Emperor William.

At Melun, France, the marriage took place of the anarchist Victor Napoleon Kibitchev, known as "the obstinate," and Mine, Anna Matrojev, divorced wife of the famous Maitre Jean, once editor of L'Anarchiste.

According to the Berlin newspaper, Major General von Buslow, brother of the commander of the Niemen army, was buried at Berlin. He was commander of the Fifth brigade of the guard infantry, and was mortally wounded in battle recently.

American naval forces from the battleship Connecticut took possession of the port, the national palace and the Haitian gunboat Pacificque, which arrived in Port au Prince. During the movement to take the office of the port the Americans opened fire on the Haitians and one Haitian was killed. The occupation of the office of the port and the national palace gave the Americans the last positions held by the Haitians.

Hundreds of refugees from Warsaw are arriving at Moscow daily. Most of them are without money or means of subsistence and are seeking aid at the American consulate, where an enlarged staff is attempting to supply temporary assistance, pending the organization of a Russian relief commission. The refugees state that although the population of the Polish capital was convinced that the Germans ultimately would occupy the city, a majority of the citizens elected to remain, only approximately 15 per cent to date having left the city.

SPORTING NEWS

Standing of Western League Clubs.
Team Wins Losses Pct.
Denver 44 28 .612
Portland 41 31 .569
Seattle 38 34 .527
Tacoma 35 37 .486
Spokane 34 38 .472
Butte 33 39 .457
Bellingham 32 40 .444
Kelso 31 41 .434
Yakima 30 42 .417
St. Joseph 29 43 .401

Betting in London is the view that the United States will be in the war within five weeks.

Paeky McFarland announced at Chicago that he will start training immediately for his scheduled ten-round bout with Mike Gibbons at New York Sept. 11.

One result of the continued rain which has caused repeated postponements of the Kalamazoo grand circuit meeting will be the first Sunday racing of a mile track in Michigan.

George Moore of New York, professional champion of the world at three-cushion billiards, was defeated in San Francisco, 25 to 17, by John Horgan of St. Louis, a former holder of the title.

The performance of Princess Welcome, a gray mare, driven in the 2:11 trot by McLaughlin of Marshalltown, Iowa, marked the opening day of the Great Western races at Peoria, Ill.

The Princess took the first two heats, but broke in the third, and took an other first in the fourth, pulling down a \$1,000 purse.

GENERAL

At Erie, Pa., twenty-five lives were lost and millions of dollars in property done for a cloudburst.

Wall street heard that Italy was negotiating in the New York money market for a \$50,000,000 loan.

Five persons died in New York in twenty-four hours from the heat and five died from drowning while trying to escape the heat.

Because the law forced him to live within the prison walls in rooms where his wife was recently murdered, presumably by a convict, Edmund Allen resigned as warden of the state penitentiary at Joliet, Ill., and the resignation was accepted by Governor Dunne.

Harry G. Hontz, a printer, who gives Leighton, Pa., as his home, surrendered to the police at Salt Lake and confessed that he wrecked the scenic limited on the Denver & Rio Grande railroad, near Springfield, Utah, when several cars left the rails and many persons narrowly escaped injury.

United States Senator Boies Penrose in a speech at a dinner in Philadelphia, announced that he would introduce at the next session of Congress a tariff bill that will contain reductions of 15 to 20 per cent on many of the duties in the Payne-Aldrich bill.

There are more boy babies than girl babies after a great war because undeterred and weakened parents are likely to produce male offspring, Dr. R. Kendrick Smith of Boston told the American Osteopathic Association in convention at Portland, Ore.

The Milwaukee aerie of Eagles won the first prize of the \$2,000 contest in the exemplification of the ritual at the grand aerie of the Fraternal Order of Eagles at Spokane, Wash. In the military drill, the Helena team won first prize of \$100 and Milwaukee the second of \$50.

The allies are preparing to continue the war for at least three years more, if necessary, according to William Ellis Cory, formerly president of the United States Steel corporation, who arrived in New York on the French liner Espagne from Bordeaux.

After throwing her four small children into a deep well, Mrs. Lee Tatum of Deeterville, Ala., jumped in after them and all were drowned.

At New York the funeral of Charles Becker, executed in Sing Sing prison for instigating the murder of Herman Rosenthal, was held at the Church of St. Nicholas of Tolentine, the Bronx.

It is estimated that eighty-five to 100 lives were lost in the cloudburst at Erie, Pa., and the property loss is placed at \$5,000,000. The property loss on the Jersey coast is placed at \$2,000,000.

NOTICIAS DEL SUROESTE

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

Nuevo Mexico.

En Hope se está construyendo una nueva casa de escuela.
Abel Martinez de Hayden murió de repente en un hotel de Clovis.

Cuatro hombres fueron arrestados en Artesia acusados de robar pavos. Roswell embarcó 541 furgones de heno, paja y alfalfa el año pasado. Ahora grandes cantidades de melones se están exportando de Las Cruces.

La Comisión de Tasaciones de estado se reunirá en Santa Fe, el 20 de agosto.

Los condados del estado contribuyen algo para que sea de buen éxito la feria de estado.

Gran número de colonos están investigando las condiciones de tierras en el condado de Quay.

El carbón de piedra expedido para Albuquerque durante el año pasado sumó 1,607 furgones.

Los malos caminos recientemente atravesaron la expedición de aceite a los campamentos mineros de Mogollón.

Cierta cantidad de agua, que pasó por detrás del dique, causó algún daño en San Marcial, elevándose las pérdidas a \$10,000.

Trescientos y cincuenta furgones de manzanas del valle de Pecos fueron expedidos de Roswell durante el año terminado el 30 de junio.

Los cultivadores de melocotones del distrito de Farmington se han organizado con W. J. Hill como presidente y Frank Nicholson de secretario.

El condado de Eddy se está preparando para actuar según las previsiones del proyecto monetario de Clark, pasado por la última legislatura.

Jacob A. Dinwiddie fue nombrado administrador de correos en Cliff, condado de Grant, Mary Wiley en Elva y Elizabeth F. Cameron en San Marcial.

Grant es el condado más rico de las veintiseis divisiones comprendiendo el estado de Nuevo Mexico, esto está evidenciado por la nómina de impuestos de 1915.

Una expedición de oro y plata de cuarenta barras fue hecha por las propiedades mineras de Socorro y Ernestine en el distrito de Mogollón para Silver City.

Hasta la fecha este año, 4,225 licencias de automóvil fueron concedidas por el secretario de estado Antonio Lucero, siendo esta cifra casi 60 por ciento más elevada que la del año pasado.

El juez Wm. H. Pope, de la corte de distrito de los Estados Unidos, concedió la demanda de la Compañía de Agua de Raton para una orden de restricción temporal en contra de la ciudad de Raton.

C. J. Franks, superintendente encargado del departamento de la velocidad en la exposición de ganado y productos en Roswell, ha anunciado un buen programa de corridas para la semana de las ferias.

Los reportes de todos las secciones del condado de Curry indican que las cosechas en la superficie aumentada de este año están en bellas condiciones y que el promedio de producción será más elevado que jamás.

En la decisión del juez Hanna de la corte superior se declara que a la compañía del ferrocarril de Santa Fe no se puede obligar a pagar cierta suma por la manutención de prisioneros en el condado de Bernalillo.

Se ha establecido una ruta de distribución de correo de Ojo Caliente a Vallecitos por La Madera, condado de Rio Arriba, seis veces por semana, haciendo conseguido el contrato Francisco L. Galvez de Ojo Caliente.

Tom Miller fue capturado en Roy por el diputado alguacil Hughes y conducido a Mora en donde sufrió la sentencia pronunciada en contra de él por la corte en su sesión de abril por asalto en la persona de Henry Farr.

John Williams Knorr, agente agrícola del condado de Eddy, está trabajando sobre un plan que tiende a la introducción en gran escala de ganado de primera clase para la producción de leche en la parte baja del valle de Pecos.

El gobernador ordenó una regulación al gobernador de Georgia para la devolución al condado de McKinley de Herman Hamberger, alias Herman Heinzel, condenado por el gran jurado en 1912 por obtener dinero bajo simulación fraudulenta.

Unas noticias muy importantes para Silver City se obtienen de un reporte precedente de Duluth, Minn., donde se encuentran las oficinas centrales de la Savanna Copper Company, en que se declara de una manera digna de confianza que la compañía ha rechazado unas ofertas de compra de \$700,000 para sus propiedades extensas en el distrito de los montes del Berro y Pinos Altos.

J. B. Stewart de Santa Fe recibió noticias del Departamento de Estado en Washington anunciándole que ha sido nombrado vice-cónsul en Pernambuco, Brasil.

La curación promedia en el condado de Curran ha excedido todas las previsiones este año, variando entre diez y veinte arrobas por acre arriba de lo que se previó.

El material de excavación de pozos de St. Elliot, en Columbus, fue removido al pozo en que se encontró el petróleo y se procede ahora a la abertura definitiva del pozo.

El hombre más viejo que se conoce en Nuevo Mexico y también uno de los más ancianos del mundo, murió en Los Padillas. El era Antonio Chavez L. y su edad de 110 años.

Unos hombres de Albuquerque están administrando la Compañía minera de El Moro, que presentó sus papeles de incorporación delante de la Comisión de Corporaciones de estado.

RUSSIA SPURNS NEW PEACE OFFER

GERMAN EMPEROR WOULD GIVE CZAR GALICIA FOR WEST POLAND.

MORE SLAV FORTS FALL

GRAND DUKE BELIEVED TO HAVE SAVED THE RETREATING RUSSIAN ARMY.

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Petrograd, Aug. 10.—The Bourse Gazette learns from an unimpeachable source, that the German Emperor made an offer of peace to Russia last week through the King of Denmark. The answer sent to the King stated that the question of peace could not be raised at the present time. The report that Germany had made peace proposals to Russia became known in official circles here several days ago and was freely discussed in the lobbies of the Duma, according to the Vecherneye Vremya.

"We learn on good authority," says the newspaper, "that Germany through Denmark proposed to Russia a separate peace; Russia to receive Galicia, while Germany would retain the Western District of Poland."

London, Aug. 10.—The Germans continue to make progress in their efforts to cut off the Russian retreat from the Polish frontier. They have commenced an attack on the fortresses of Kovno and Osonowicz, which are among the obstacles to be overcome to reach the railway running from Warsaw through Vilna and Dvinsk to Petrograd. They have taken the minor fortresses of Serech at the junction of the Narew and the Bug, and have crossed the Vistula near Warsaw.

Further south, Gen. Woyrach is advancing eastward, but Field Marshal von Mackensen is being stubbornly resisted and apparently making slow progress. On the whole the daring scheme mapped out by the Germans as a sequel to the capture of Warsaw—the destruction of the Russian army—is unfolding slowly. With the three main railways besides those built since the war it is believed in military circles here that the Grand Duke Nicholas will be able to extricate his Warsaw army. The events in the East, however, will continue to rivet the attention of the world for some time to come.

The Austro-German statement says that forts near Novogeorgievsk have been captured.

SIX MEXICANS KILLED

Five Americans Shot When U. S. Possess and Outlaw Band Fight Two Battles—U. S. Policy.

Brownsville, Tex., Aug. 10.—Six Mexicans have been killed and four Americans wounded, two fatally, in fighting on the Norias ranch between a raiding party of thirty Mexican outlaws and fourteen ranchmen, it was reported in a brief message received here from Norias. It was said the fighting continued and that two battles are in progress sixty miles north of here.

The telegraph operator at Norias has sent out a call for help.

Brownsville, Tex.—Troop B, Third United States Cavalry, was ordered to leave here for the northern part of Cameron county. It was reported the Mexicans attacking the Norias ranch numbered fully 200.

It was announced at Fort Brown that four companies of United States Infantry are being rushed here from Fort McIntosh, near Laredo.

U. S. Policy Outlined.

Washington.—The attitude of the United States, outlined officially for the first time since the Pan-American conference was called, made clear that it considers the purposes of the Mexican revolution were accomplished when Huerta was deposed; that all the fighting since has been only over factional differences; that neither Carranza nor Villa controls Mexico to an extent which entitles either to recognition, although it is admitted that both must be taken into consideration, and that the first problem to be solved is to find a man for provisional President who represents the cause of the original revolution against Huerta, but who is not necessarily identified with any of the warring factions.

Gen. Carranza, in a brief filed in his behalf with Secretary Lansing, practically asking for recognition, receded from his refusal to join his adversaries in a peace conference and virtually proposed such a meeting.

Shortage of \$2,500 Reported.
Denver.—The entries in the state treasurer's books, which are said to cover a shortage of \$2,500.00 during the administration of M. A. Ledy, are in the handwriting of Julius H. Clark, who shot and killed himself last April, according to J. B. Temple, deputy state treasurer under Allison Stocker. Mr. Clark, who was reported to be suffering from periodical attacks of mental aberration, left a note, declaring he was short in his account. Owing to his faultless reputation, this was not credited at the time.

Gen. Villa's Family in California.
Long Beach, Calif.—Mrs. Francisco Villa, young wife of the Mexican chief, arrived here with her month-old daughter and a party of fifteen relatives, friends and servants. She is only seventeen years old.

Nominations for Governor in Kentucky.
Lexington, Ky.—Former Congressman A. O. Stanley, Democrat, E. P. Morrow, Republican, and Fred J. Drexel, Progressive, were nominated for governor in Kentucky.

WESTERN MINING NEWS IN BRIEF

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Prices for Metals.

Spelter, St. Louis, \$17.06.
Copper, casting, \$17.62 1/2.
Lead, New York, \$5.00.
Bar silver, 47c.

Cripple Creek's July Output \$1,127,585.
Cripple Creek, Colo.—The mineral output of the Cripple Creek district for July was \$2,050 tons, of an average value of \$13.74 a ton. The bullion value was \$1,127,585.

Compared with the July tonnage of 4 year ago this is an increase of 1-1/2 tons. The average value is \$25.5 a ton less and the gross value \$174,300 less, due to the heavy production of low grade ore treated locally. The Portland Company at Battle Mountain and Independence treated 49,800 tons of an average value of \$2.50 per ton.

During the month dividends of \$165,300 were paid as follows: Portland Gold Mining Company, \$90,000; Vindicator Consolidated, \$45,000; Golden Cycle Company, \$30,000.

The total tonnage was distributed among the treatment plants as follows:

	Average	Gross
	Tons.	Value.
Golden Cycle	11,000	\$20,000
Portland	17,800	\$4,250
Cripple Creek	11,000	2.42
Independence	850	2.50
Wild Horse	400	2.50
Kavanaugh	4,000	55.00
Smelters	4,850	\$13.75
Total	48,850	\$1,127,585

Arizona.

A second oil rig has been taken to the Tonto Basin fields.

The mining camp of Pearce is jubilant over the striking of new ore bodies in the Commonwealth mine and the Commonwealth Extensive property. The Commonwealth ore is said to run quite high, with \$37 as the lowest assay made from the new body. The Extension ore is said to vary from \$20 to \$50 per ton.

With copper slightly off in price from the past several weeks the situation carries no fears in the Warren district or to other producing copper sections in the country. The various mines are producing to their limit.

The Uncle Sam shaft, down since a year ago, has been put in operation by the Copper Queen Company. The White Tail Deer lease is now being worked and there is hardly a hole in the camp that is not receiving its share of attention.

New Mexico.

The Tularosa Copper Company, located at Bent, has started repair work and expects to be running full blast by Oct. 1.

The Parsons Mining Company has put up poles for an electric power line and is expected to resume operations at its mill at Parsons.

Tyrone is to be the model mining town of the southwest, according to the announcement of Walter Douglas. Tyrone will be the metropolis of the Burro Mountain mining district where important mines have already been developed and railroad connection completed.

The announcement that the Cerrillos concentrator now is taking custom work has resulted in a considerable amount of ore being handed in for reduction, and it is thought that this will result in a good deal of development work being done in mines which have been neglected for many years.

Wyoming.

The gold strike in the Silver Crown mine near Hecla has caused a rush to the camp and the hills are dotted with prospectors.